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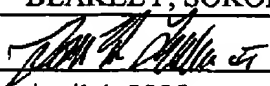
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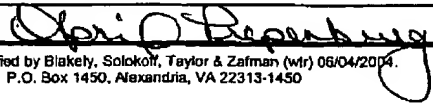
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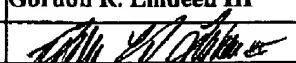
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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